

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

SUMMARY REPORT OF FIRE SUPPORT AT ANZIO, ITALY.

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TIME	COORDINATES	TARGET	S.F.C.P.	RANGE	ROUNDS FIRED	REMARKS
1408	755 - 357	Artillery	DENDRON	23,780	63	Several hits scored on road.
1502	840 - 320	Artillery	N.L.O. 30	22,800	68	"Cease fire, Fire effective," from N.L.O. 30.
1556	776 - 333	6 guns	N.L.O. 30	23,200	47	"Cease firing. Fire effective," received. Ship leaving area.

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Communication was established with DENDRON at 1321. DENDRON reported ready to spot on Target #2 (coordinates 755 - 357) at 1340, however, a target of opportunity (coordinates 768 - 379) was located by DENDRON and fire was requested. This target was beyond our maximum range and at 1408 the ship commenced firing on Target #2, with DENDRON spotting. DENDRON spotted the fire all around the target area; no conclusive spots were obtained and at 1438 DENDRON returned to base. At 1440 N.L.O. 30 requested fire on artillery at coordinates 840 - 320. The ship fired at this target and a 6-gun emplacement at coordinates 776 - 333, after receiving N.L.O. 30 call for urgent mission. Firing was completed at 1602 and ship withdrew from area.

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